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Title

: METHOD FOR DISPLAY TIME STAMPING AND

SYNCHRONIZATION OF MULTIPLE VIDEO OBJECT PLANES

# SURRENDER OF ORIGINAL PATENT RECEIVED

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Sir:

Further to our telephone conversation on May 5, 2003, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.171 and 37 C.F.R. §1.178, the Assignee of the entire interest in the abovementioned Letters Patent herein surrenders original Patent No. 6,075,576. The original patent is included herein. Accordingly, the present application satisfies the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.171 and 37 C.F.R. §1.178, and allowance of the present application is requested.

Respectfully submitted, Thiow Keng TAN et al.

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Has received an application for a patent for a new and useful invention. The title and description of the invention are enclosed. The requirements of law have been complied with, and it has been determined that a patent on the invention shall be granted under the law.

Therefore, this

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